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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ni et al.

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For:

Nucleic Acids Encoding Tumor

Necrosis Factor Receptor TR13

Attorney Docket No.: PF511P1



## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, Paper No. 11202003, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Fee Transmittal (in duplicate).

- Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 15.

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